IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA ROANOKE DIVISION

JONATHAN GARLAND,)	Civil	Action No. 7:12-cv-00165
Petitioner,)		
) ORDER		
v.)		
)	By:	Hon. Michael F. Urbanski
COMMONWEALTH OF VA,)		United States District Judge
Respondent.)		

In accordance with the written Memorandum Opinion entered this day, it is hereby

ORDERED

that petitioner's petition for writ of habeas corpus, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §2254, is **DISMISSED** without prejudice for failure to exhaust state court remedies; a certificate of appealability is **DENIED**; and the action is **STRICKEN** from the active docket of the court.

The Clerk is directed to send certified copies of this Order and the accompanying Memorandum Opinion to petitioner.

Entered: April 13, 2012

Michael F. Urbanski

United States District Judge

(s/ Michael 7. Urbanski